

DD/R # 663-62

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Personnel Operations Division
Office of Personnel

SUBJECT: Recruitment Request for Personnel
Staffing for Project [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 1. In connection with the transfer of responsibility for the technical support and control of the ELINT aspects of Project [REDACTED] from the Office of Communications to the Operations Division of the Office of ELINT under the DD/R, the following are the desired qualifications of applicants to staff these positions:

- a. Two years of college level engineering or physics, or
- b. Six years of active amateur radio experience, with current license and proof of past experience, or
- c. Two years of military experience in the ECM (Electronic Counter-Measures) field, or
- d. B.S. degree in physics or electrical engineering.

Agency personnel may be recommended and selected for ELINT training, providing they can show qualifications commensurate with those described above. All selectees must have a basic understanding of electronic theory and radiation theory. Those applicants who qualify in l.a., b. or c. would be hired at a GS-5 or 6 level; those in l.d. at the GS-7 level.

2. Those personnel selected as ELINT operators will be given a thirty-four week training course in the United States prior to being assigned overseas on Project [REDACTED]; those selected as ELINT technicians will be given a forty-five week training course. The above periods are calculated for the trainee with average ability. The length of the training period can be modified to accommodate the exceptional trainee, as well as those who are already well-versed in certain portions of the training program. 25X1A

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3. We would prefer that applicants be single; however, married applicants are acceptable. The overseas tour of duty at [REDACTED] is 18 months for single men and 24 months for married men whose dependents accompany them.

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4. As regards recruitment of personnel for eventual assignment to [REDACTED], we would suggest that a recruiting effort for this type of personnel might be centered around recent Air Force separatenes carrying an ECM occupational specialty number or equivalent.

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